GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN PG MEDICAL SEATS IN MEDICAL COLLEGES
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of PG medical seats to be enhanced in various Medical Colleges in Karnataka as recommended by Karnataka Government; and

(b) the action so far taken by the Government to give approval for the enhancement of PG medical seats to various medical colleges?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Based on the Essentiality Certificate given by the Govt. of Karnataka, proposals have been received from the following institutions during January, 2001 for increase in number of PG Seats:-

1. JJM Medical College, Davangere

2. MR Medical College, Gulbarga

3. St. John`s Medical College, Bangalore

4. Fr. Muller`s Medical College, Mangalore

(b) On the recommendations of the Medical Council of India (MCI), increase in seats in some disciplines have beerpermitted at JJM Medical College, Davangare & St. JOHN`s Medical College, Bangalore. Further, recommendations of Medical Council of India oı allowing increase in number of seats in certain courses are under process in the Department. Recommendations of Medical Council of India in respect of Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore are, however, awaited.